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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA TAMPA DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v. CASE NO. 8:22 CT 40 WF5-SPF

46 U.S.C. § 70503(a)

NELSON SAMUEL REYES QUINONEZ, WILSER MARQUINEZ ARAUJO, and LUIS CARLOS QUINONES ARROYO

46 U.S.C. § 70506(a) and (b)

INDICTMENT

The Grand Jury charges:

COUNT ONE

Beginning on an unknown date and continuing through and including on or about January 12, 2022, in the Middle District of Florida, and elsewhere, the defendants,

NELSON SAMUEL REYES QUINONEZ, WILSER MARQUINEZ ARAUJO, and LUIS CARLOS QUINONES ARROYO,

did knowingly and intentionally conspire with other persons, both known and unknown to the Grand Jury, to possess with intent to distribute a controlled substance, which violation involved five (5) kilograms or more of a mixture and substance containing a detectable amount of cocaine, a Schedule II controlled substance, while upon the high seas on board a vessel subject to the jurisdiction of the United States, and is therefore punished under 46 U.S.C. §§ 70503(a) and 70506(a) and (b).

All in violation of 46 U.S.C. §§ 70503(a) and 70506(a) and (b), and 21 U.S.C. § 960(b)(1)(B)(ii).

COUNT TWO

Beginning on an unknown date and continuing through and including on or about January 12, 2022, in the Middle District of Florida, and elsewhere, the defendants,

NELSON SAMUEL REYES QUINONEZ, WILSER MARQUINEZ ARAUJO, and LUIS CARLOS QUINONES ARROYO,

did knowingly and intentionally possess with intent to distribute a controlled substance, which violation involved five (5) kilograms or more of a mixture and substance containing a detectable amount of cocaine, a Schedule II controlled substance, while upon the high seas on board a vessel subject to the jurisdiction of the United States, and is therefore punished under 46 U.S.C. §§ 70503(a) and 70506(a).

All in violation of 46 U.S.C. §§ 70503(a) and 70506(a), 21 U.S.C. § 960(b)(1)(B)(ii), and 18 U.S.C. § 2.

FORFEITURE

1. The allegations contained in Counts One and Two of this Indictment are hereby realleged and incorporated by reference for the purpose of alleging

forfeitures pursuant to the provisions of 21 U.S.C. §§ 853 and 881, 46 U.S.C. § 70507, and 28 U.S.C. § 2461(c).

2. Upon their conviction of any of the violations alleged in Counts One or Two of this Indictment, in violation of 46 U.S.C. § 70503, the defendants,

NELSON SAMUEL REYES QUINONEZ, WILSER MARQUINEZ ARAUJO, and LUIS CARLOS QUINONES ARROYO,

shall forfeit to the United States, pursuant to 46 U.S.C. § 70507, 21 U.S.C. § 881(a), and 28 U.S.C. § 2461(c), any and all property described in 21 U.S.C. § 881(a)(1) through (11) that was used or intended for use to commit, or facilitate the commission of, such offenses.

3. Upon their conviction of any of the violations alleged in Counts One or Two of this Indictment, in violation of 21 U.S.C. § 960, the defendants,

NELSON SAMUEL REYES QUINONEZ, WILSER MARQUINEZ ARAUJO, and LUIS CARLOS QUINONES ARROYO,

shall forfeit to the United States, pursuant to 21 U.S.C. § 853, any property constituting, or derived from, any proceeds obtained, directly or indirectly, as a result of such offense and any property used, or intended to be used, in any manner or part, to commit, or to facilitate the commission of, the offense.

- 4. If any of the property described above, as a result of any act or omission of the defendants:
 - a. cannot be located upon the exercise of due diligence;
 - b. has been transferred or sold to, or deposited with a third party;

- c. has been placed beyond the jurisdiction of the Court;
- d. has been substantially diminished in value; or,
- e. has been commingled with other property, which cannot be divided without difficulty;

the United States of America shall be entitled to forfeiture of substitute property under the provision of 21 U.S.C. § 853(p), directly and as incorporated by 28 U.S.C. § 2461(c).

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Foreperson

ROGER B. HANDBERG United States Attorney

By:

Lauren N. Stoia

Assistant United States Attorney

By:

Joseph K. Ruddy

Assistant United States Attorney

Chief, Transnational Organized Crime Section

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United States District Court for the Middle District of Florida United States of America Case No. 8: 22 CY 40 Nelson Samuel Reyes Quinonez Detendani ARREST WARRANT To: Any authorized law enforcement officer YOU ARE COMMANDED to arrest and bring before a United States magistrate judge without unnecessary delay mame of person to be arrested. Nelson Samuel Reyes Quinonez who is accused of an offense or violation based on the following document filed with the court: M Indictment ☐ Superseding Indictment ☐ Information ☐ Superseding Information ☐ Complaint ☐ Probation Violation Petition ☐ Supervised Release Violation Petition □ Violation Notice □ Order of the Court This offense is briefly described as follows: Conspiracy with intent to distribute five (5) kilograms or more of cocaine while on board a vessel subject to the jurisdiction of the United States, and possession with intent to distribute five (5) kilograms or more of cocaine, while on board a vessel subject to the jurisdiction of the United States. In violation of: 46 U.S.C. §§ 70503(a) and 70506(a) and (b) 1-28-22 Date: Tampa, Florida ELIZABETH WARREN, Clerk, United States District Court City and state: Printed name and title Return This warrant was received on idate. , and the person was arrested on *(date)* at (city and state) Date: Arresting officer's signature Printed name and title

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☐ Probation Violation Petition ☐ Supervised Release Violation Petition ☐ Violation Notice ☐ C	
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